

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program August 30, 2012

Reviewed:	MIND

Mine Name: Champlin #1	Permit Number: S/023/0104	
Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone	Inspection Date: August 28, 2012	
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 4:05 -4:30 PM	
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: ACT	
Weather Condition: 93 degrees mostly clear skies	Last Inspection: April 1, 2009	
Bond Renewal Date: 02/10/2014	Bond Amount: \$19,700.00	
Surface Ownership: BLM	Mineral Ownership: BLM	
Last Year of Production: Acreage: 4 Acres		

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer,	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
2.	Bond/Bond Release	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	
3.	Annual Fees	\boxtimes	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	
4.	Annual Report		$\overline{\boxtimes}$	
5.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
6.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
7.	Deleterious Material			
8.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
9.	Concurrent Reclamation			
10.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
11.	Water Impoundments			
12.	Soils			
13.	Re-vegetation			
14.	Air Quality			
15.	Other			1

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

The bond amount is current. The BLM had issued a noncompliance order in a letter dated March 25, 2009. The Operator had filded a claim on the site but the BLM holds that the limestone is a common variety and therefore subject to being a saleable material rather than a locatable mineral.

The Operator has not paid permit fees since 2008.

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There is a drill rig on the site but no other pieces of equipment. Because the BLM has stopped production until a determination if finalized about the material being leasable or locatable no production can occur. There was no sign of mining activity.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should continue to monitor the site and collect permit fees.

Directions to Site:

Inspector's Signature

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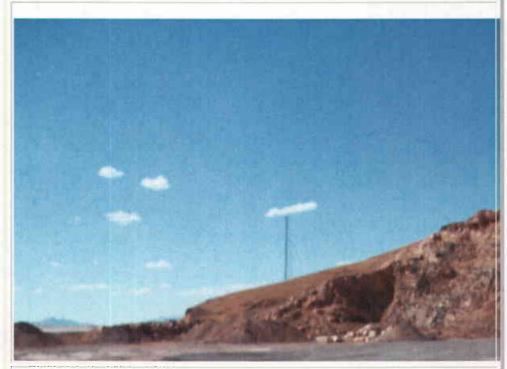
cc: (OPERATOR)

Jerry Mansfield, BLM

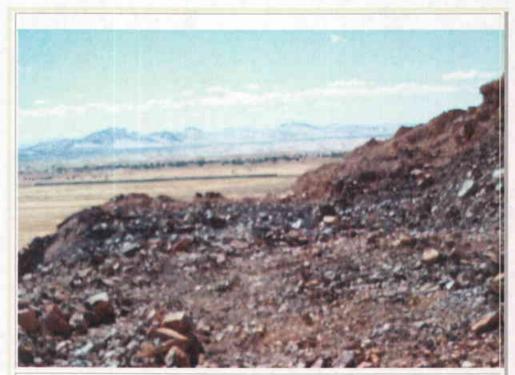
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Drill rig on site



Pad area, tower is a landmark for the site.



Upper bench pad area



Upper bench highwall